	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	10/608,826	BUCHANAN ET AL.
	Examiner	**Art Unit**	
	Thanh D. Vo	2189	

All Participants:

(1) *Thanh D. Vo*.

(2) *Scott Thorp*.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

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Date of Interview: *11 December 2006*   **Time:** *9:45 AM*

Type of Interview:
☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant   ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes   ☒ No
   If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
35 USC 102(e) rejections, 35 USC 101 in claim 25.

Claims discussed:
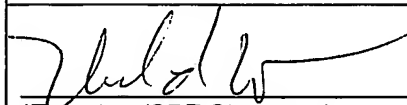*1, 13, 24, 25, and 29.*

Prior art documents discussed:
Smith (US 2004/0103337) and Wang et al. (US 6,834,326)

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)   (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Discussed with the Applicant regarding the allowable subject matter found in Fig. 4, item 416 and corresponding paragraphs 0052 and 0064 in the published Patent Application. Applicant further agreed to amend claims 13 and 25 to specifically claim the limitation: "the storage adapter operably connected to the storage array independent of the RAID controller". In addition, Applicant was suggested and agreed to amend claim 25 to include "A computer readable storage medium" in order to avoid the 35 USC 101 rejections..